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Applicant : Wilf LeBlanc et al.  
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Title : VOICE AND DATA EXCHANGE OVER A PACKET BASED  
NETWORK WITH RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Page 1, at line 24, before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" add the following paragraph:

al This application contains subject matter that is related to co-pending patent Application No. 09/639,527, filed August 16, 2000; co-pending patent Application No. 09/493,458, filed January 28, 2000; co-pending patent Application No. 09/643,920, filed August 23, 2000; co-pending patent Application No. 09/692,554, filed October 19, 2000; co-pending patent Application No. 09/644,586, filed August 23, 2000; co-pending patent Application No. 09/653,261, filed August 31, 2000; co-pending patent Application No. 09/654,376, filed September 1, 2000; co-pending patent Application No. 09/533,022, filed March 22, 2000; co-pending patent Application No. 09/697,777, filed October 26, 2000; co-